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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 10018309-1**

**Inventor(s): Jeff M. Anderson**  
**Application No.: 09/940,380**  
**Filing Date: 8/27/2001**

**Confirmation No.: 5091**  
**Examiner: Tuan A. Vu**  
**Group Art Unit: 2124**

**Title: Software installation for hardware devices**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
**Commissioner For Patents**  
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT**

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- ☒ Response/Amendment  
☐ New fee as calculated below  
☒ No additional fee  
☐ Other

- ☐ Petition to extend time to respond  
☐ Supplemental Declaration

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TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	<input type="checkbox"/> 1st Month \$120	<input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Month \$450	<input type="checkbox"/> 3rd Month \$1020	<input type="checkbox"/> 4th Month \$1590		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 2, 2006, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.